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**MAYOR EMANUEL STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF ILLINOIS APPELLATE COURT
JUDGE LAURA LIU**

"Amy and I were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Judge Laura Liu. We were privileged to know her and her family for many years. Judge Liu loved the law, she loved her family, and she loved serving others through ensuring justice for every resident of Illinois. As the first Asian American justice to serve on the Illinois Appellate Court, Judge Liu broke barriers and blazed new trails of opportunity. The courage, grace, and dignity with which she faced her illness served as a true inspiration. On behalf of the city of Chicago, I send my deepest condolences to Mike, Sophie and their entire family at this difficult time."

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